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Editorial

WHO IS THE REAL ENEMY!

Oscar Straus, an ex-member of the Cabinet under President Roosevelt and former Minister Plenipotentiary to Turkey, has just returned home from what appears to be a semi-official visit to Palestine. Mr. Oscar Straus is a brother of Mr. Nathan Straus, who is a well-known Zionist and one full of the milk of human kindness. Oscar Straus is not a Zionist. He went to Palestine at the request of the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ in America and on the invitation of Sir Herbert Samuel, British High Commissioner, to study the situation there because of his vast experience with the whole Near East, its problems and its people. While in Palestine, Mr. Straus conferred with various Christian denominations and also with Hussein, King of the Hedjas. In an interview which Mr. Straus gave to the correspondent of the New York Times, he expresses in words his highest praise, his admiration for the progress, political and economic progress, made by the Zionists and the British in Palestine under the League of Nations mandate.

There were two things, however, which are real news in the interview. The first is the Straus revelation of the fact that King Hussein still entertains hopes of getting the French out of Syria and the British out of Palestine, in order to add these territories to the Arab kingdom. The King of the Hedjaz claimed (which is not in accordance with the facts) that Great Britian had promised him Syria and Palestine, in addition to Arabia. Hussein told Mr. Straus that he would bind himself (if Syria and Palestine were added to his kingdom) to give equal rights to all, the Christians and Jews included. The Arab king also was willing to give America any pledge to that effect, even consenting to America's sending two warships, which could capture Jerusalem if he did not keep his promise.

Mr. Straus pointed out to King Hussein the utter impossibility of this plan to dispossess France from Syria and Great Britain from Palestine, because it violates not only the Balfour declaration, but also that it was contrary to America's commitment on the subject of Palestine, since the U.S. Congress had passed a resolution endorsing the British Mandate over Palestine under the Balfour Declaration.

The second revelation by Mr. Straus reveals the real "nigger in the woodpile" in regard to the Arab agitations against the Jews in Palestine.

"I learned," said Mr. Straus, "from various high sources that there were a number of Arab agitators principally among the Christian Arabs, who were constantly plotting against France and Great Britain, with the encouragement of Mustapha Kemal of Turkey and heartened by what has happened in Egypt. It appears these Christian Arabs, who number about 60,000 out of the 150,000 Christian Arab inhabitants of Palestine (most of whom have acquired considerable property) don't want a constitutional government such as the British have set up, but the old form of baksheesh (Turkish word for "graft") government. The Moslem Arabs who form 80 per cent. of the population are getting on well with the Jews in Palestine. The main opposition is from the Christian Arabs, aimed not so much against the Jews as against France and England. If at any time the French and British Mandates were withdrawn, the old contest between Turk and Arab would spring up and would result in the recapture of the two countries, Syria and Palestine, by the Turks.

Mr. Straus has revealed to us the real enemy in Palestine. He is the unspeakable Turk who is plotting to reintroduce his demoralizing control over Palestine that for five hundred years smarted and disintegrated under this rule of baksheesh. It is the Turk who is the real "nigger in the woodpile."

The rule of the Turk is well known to the world that can never forget what the government of the red fez did to the Armenians and Greeks and all other Christian populations who were unfortunate enough to fall under its iron heel. Mr. Straus' revelation is a warning in time to the world of the secret plottings of the "sick man of the Bosphorus," who again wishes to menace the safety of Palestine and the whole Near East. The world must now keep more than a watchful eye on the Angora Government. The League of Nations must demand that Mustapha Kemal abandon at once nefarious agitation among the Christian Arabs in Palestine, for should the Turk get a foothold in Palestine, it would be just the beginning of an attempt to gain control of Asia Minor and the whole of the Near East. For England especially, the Turkish agitation is dangerous because it is at her and not at the Jews that the blow is meant. The Jews are merely the innocent victims in the plot. For Great Britain a Jewish Palestine is a necessity for the safety of the Suez Canal. The Jews are and ever will be loyal to the Mandatory power.

For the Christian world too, a jewish homeland in Palestine under British rule means peace, not alone in the Holy Land but in the whole of the Near East. For this reason it is doubly important for Christians and Britishers to support the Zionist Movement and to aid it in every way. Zionism is no longer merely an attempt on the part of the Jews to realize a romantic hope, but an international political movement to establish in the Near East a people that is of the East and of the West and can therefore interpret the one world to the other. A Jewish Palestine will be the bridge over which two cultures, two worlds, will travel for the sake of world peace.

Barnett R. Brickner

Montreal Greets Distinguished Visitors

Banquet Tendered Chief Rabbis

Over 2,000 Montrealers were at the Windsor Station on Monday morning, May 5, to greet Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook, Chief Rabbi of Palestine, Rabbi Moses Mordecai Epstein, Dean of the Theological Seminary at Slabedka, and Rabbi Abraham Bir Schapiro, Chief Rabbi of Lithuania, who accompanied by other members of the rabbinate, came to Montreal to appeal for funds to help the Talmud Torahs and Yeshivas in Europe and Palestine. After breakfast, at which Lyon Cohen and other Montrealers were present, the Rabbis were taken to the City Hall, where they were received by Mayor Duquette. After an automobile tour around the city, the guests lunched at the home of Rev. Becker. Later in the afternoon a rabbinical conference was held at the Mount Royal Hotel, and communal problems were discussed with the Chief Rabbi.

Banquet Tendered Chief Rabbis

At the Community Hall of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue Westmount, Abraham I. Kook, Chief Rabbi of Palestine Abraham B. Shapiro Chief Rabbi of Lithuania, and Moses M. Epstein Dean of Slabetka Yeshiva, were tendered a banquet, to which only men were invited, by Montreal Jewry on Monday, May 5th, at 8 p.m. The presence of three outstanding figures in the Hebrew world, carrying to their co-religionists across the water a message of grave importance stirred the gathered assembly to outbursts of enthusiatic welcome. Not only the Jewish community in Montreal, but Jewish communities in other Canadian cities recognized the need of keeping intact the Jewish spiritual heritage, as was evidenced last night by the response sent in from other cities, including Winnipeg, which telegraphed $800 for the fund raised to help the Jewish schools of learning in Palestine and Eastern Europe.

A stir of excitement pervaded the hall of the synagogue when the venerable Chief Rabbi and his companions, accompanied by leading Jewish citizens and local rabbis, entered the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. With stately steps the rabbis first proceeded to a small prayer room which was soon overcrowded with other worshippers, and recited the evening prayer. Then, amid the acclamation of the men gathered to do them honour, they entered the banquet hall and took their place at the head table.

The appearance of the hall was one of interest. Never in the history of local Jewish affairs had there been such an imposing gathering of rabbinical leaders at one table. Rabbi Kook, with his circular fur hat was the centre of all eyes, as were Rabbis Abraham B. Shapiro and Moses M. Epstein two venerable old men typical of the rabbis of old traditions. Lyon Cohen presided as chairman. On his right was Chief Rabbi Abraham I. Kook, while on his left sat Mayor P. W. McLagan, of Westmount, and Ald. Louis Rubenstein representing the Mayor of Montreal. Others at the head table included: Rabbi Epstein, Dean of Slabotka Yeshiva; Rabbi Shapiro, Chief Rabbi of Lithuania; Rabbi Hirsch Cohen, Rabbi Tiettebaum of New York, Israel Rabinovitch (son-in-law of Chief Rabbi Kook), Rabbi Rosenberg, Rabbi Wochtvogel; Rabbi Joseph Corcos, Rabbi Zelmonovitch; Rabbi Askanozy; Rabbi Lubitsky; Rabbi Hirschorn; Rabbi Berar, Rabbi H. Abramovitz; Harris Vineberg, S. Levinson, Rabbi H. M. Merritt, Joseph Levinson, J. Kellert, Rabbi Zietnick; Dr. Levine of Haifa, Palestine; Rabbi Berger, of Ottawa; Rabbi Mintz, of Ottawa; and Mr. Moses Levine of the

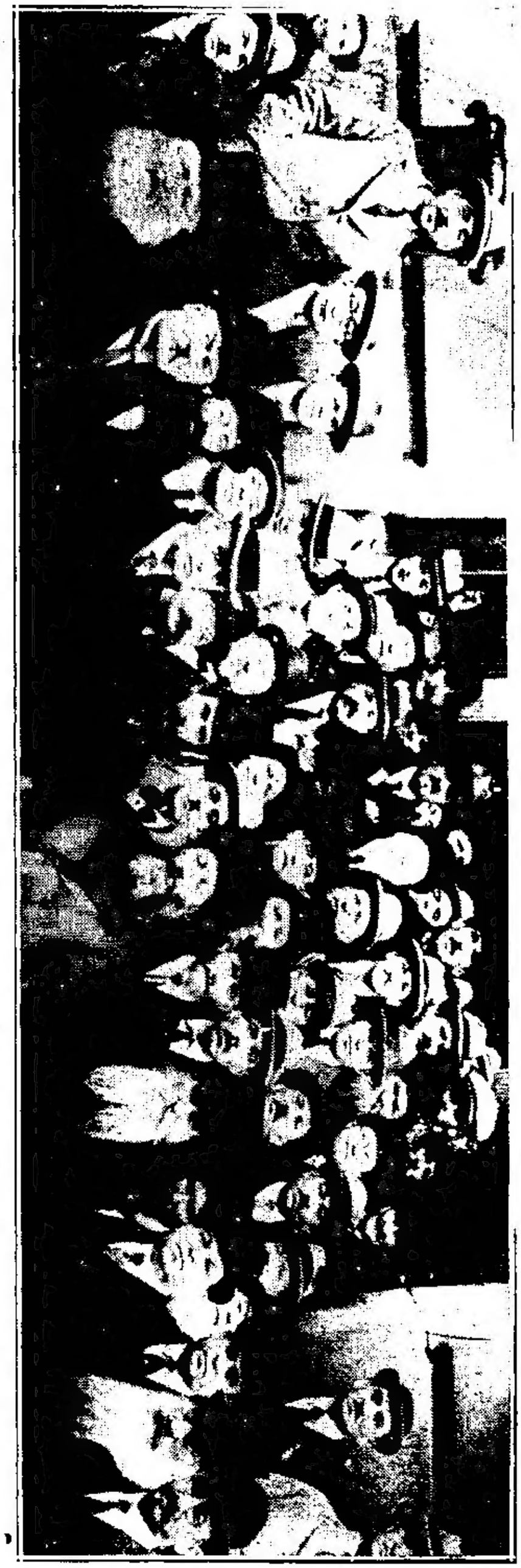
Pressure of Parliamentary duties kept Premier King from accepting the invitation to be present at the banquet. Regrets and telegrams were also received from the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Mayor Duquette, and the Jewish communities of Toronto, Winnipeg and Quebec.

Lyon Cohen acted as chairman and Rabbi Hirsch Cohen made an eloquent address which was followed by a speech of welcome by Mayor McLagan of Westmount to the visiting rabbis.

As the Chief Rabbi rose to answer, the assembly rose with him and tendered him an ovation. With a graceful gesture and speaking in Yiddish interspersed frequently with Hebrew, Rabbi Kook drew a scholarly picture of the meaning of the Jewish faith, comparing it to an ocean, with its various branches, which has its source in a little spring. They were a holy people, he said. That was their dignity and their title but every title had a responsibility and the bigger the title, the bigger the responsibility. No country had had such a fate as theirs. They had been driven out, they had been lost, but yet the Jewish faith had survived. It had filled him with emotion to come here and find that the Jewish soul still lived. They had been blessed with the blessing of holiness and the blessing of immortality. Even as the holiness of the yomtoives (the holy days) had as its source the holiness of the Sabbath; even as the ocean has its source in the small springs; so the Torah was the source, not only of their past, but of their future. It was their guarantee that they would come back to their own land, a free land. The secret of their immortality, concluded the Chief Rabbi, lay in their learning, in the Torah, and their learning could only come to its fulfilment in Jerusalem, the city of its source.

Rabbi Shapiro took up the trend of the Chief Rabbi's speech, stressing the great responsibility that is ours. Speeches were made by Rabbi Abramowitz, Rabbi Zietnick, who made the official appeal for help, Rabbi Teitelman, Rabbi Moses M. Epstein, Rabbi Joseph Corcos, and Ald. L. Rubinstein. The sum of $6,000 was collected. Mr. S. Levinson contributed $1,000, and H. Keller the sum of $250. Among those present were R. A. Darwin, Leon Goldman, A. Z. Cohen, Louis Solomon, A. Rudolph, T. Glickman, A. Levin, M. Block, Myer Crown, P. Glickman, H. Levy, S. Poyanner, Epstein, S. Z. Fels, H. Lang, M. Sloves, S. Richler, Neamter, B. Adelman, B. Weiner and H. E. Wilder.

On Tuesday evening the guests addressed a meeting at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue. On Wednesday they left for Boston, Chicago Cincinnatti and St. Louis to appeal to Jewry there. In charge of the campaign details were the following Montrealers: Aaron Harris, Jacob Latt, Joe Albert Harry Cohen, Nathan Sloves, Hiram Levi, Levi Kert, Moses Lavett, Adolph Kline, Michael Flanders Aaron Teitlebaum, Lyon Cohen, the Rabbis Hirsch, Cohen, Julius Rosenberg and the presidents of the 36 synagogues of the city.



Photograph of the reception tendered the Chief Rabbis upon their arrival in Montreal

UNITED TALMUD TORAHS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers for the year of the United Talmud Torahs, of Montreal (the "Hebrew Free Schools"), was held on the afternoon of April 27, in the assembly hall of the Yeshiva (Hebrew Academy) Building, 412 Henri Julien Avenue. Mr. Lionel Coviensky was chairman. Speeches were delivered by Rabbi Hirsch Cohen and Mr. Jacob Latt, in which the necessity of increasing the sustaining membership from 2,500 to

M. Tannenbaum, I. Davine and R. A. Darwin also spoke.

The officers and chairmen of standing committees elected were: Samue. Weiner honorary president; Louis Salomon, president; M. Tannenbaum 1st vice-president; H. Levy, 2nd vice-president; Lionel Coviensky, 3rd vice-president; Jacob Latt, treasurer; Abraham J. Livinson, M.A., honorary secretary; Rabbi Hirsch Cohen, chairman education committee; J. Goodman, chairman executive committee H. Levy chairman collections committee, and I. Davine, chairman membership committee.

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Social

Miss Edna Frankel, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Engel, Grosvenor Avenue.

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Mrs. H. Frankel, Strathcona Avenue, is sailing for England on Saturday, May 10, on board the S.S. Doric.

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Mrs. H. L. Vineberg, of Hamilton, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Percy T. Hirsch, Marlowe Avenue.

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Mrs. Aaron Snyder and baby Ellen, Northcliffe Avenue left for New York on Friday last to join Mr. Snyder there.

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Mr. Arthur Neumann, of Ogdensberg, was the guest of his brother, Mr. J. N. Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road, for a few days this week.

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Miss Rose Goodman, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry H. Faber, 237 Beaconsfield Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace.

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Miss Freda Grossman, of Boston, Mass., who was the guest of Mrs. Samuel Elkin, Marlowe Avenue, for some months, has returned to her home

leaving shortly to spend the summer months at Ste. Agathe des Monts, were entertained at a theatre party and dinner dance.

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Mrs. M. Levy, Park Avenue, entertained on Thursday, May 1, at bridge in honour of Mrs. Bee Spiro, of South Bend, Ind. Cards were played at four tables. The prize winners were Mesdames M. Littner and B. Spiro and Misses Jean Signer and Ray Shapiro. The hostess was assisted in serving by her sister, Miss Gertrude Littner.

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Mrs. H. A. Levy, Park Avenue, entertained informally on April 27 in honour of Mr. S. Littner, who just returned to town after spending the winter months at Miami, Fla., and Havana, Cuba.

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Miss Reina Pinsky, who spent the past year in New York has returned to town.

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Mrs. Henry Schwartz, Park Avenue, entertained at a surprise dinner in honour of her husband's birthday on May 5. The house was decorated with fernery and spring flowers. Covers were laid for 25.

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Miss Norma Rothschild, of Detroit, is expected in town shortly to make her

Mrs. B. Friedland entertained at the tea hour on Saturday last in honour of her daughter Edith.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Friedland entertained at dinner on May 4 in honour of the engagement of their daughter Edith to Mr. Schwartz. Covers were laid for twenty.

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Miss Tillie Lacoff, Drolet Street, entertained informally on Sunday evening in honour of Mrs. Bee Spiro, of South Bend, Ind.

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Mrs. H. Abramowitz, Argyle Avenue, is spending some weeks in New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lippman, Decarie Boulevard, are spending some time in Pittsburgh.

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Mr. Milley Schwartz, 405 Esplanade Avenue, who recently underwent an operation, is now convalescing at the Ross Memorial Pavilion, Royal Victoria Hospital.

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Miss Violet Presner, Cote St. Antoine Road, entertained at bridge on Sunday, May 4. The prize winners were Miss Edith Kauffman and Mr. Teddy Friedman.

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Mrs. P. Presner, Cote St. Antoine Road, left for New York and Atlantic City on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Leon Freedman, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. Glickman, Clarement Avenue.

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Ottawa Junior Hadassah entertained at tea at the Chateau Laurier and at a dance on Saturday evening in honour of Misses Jeanette Enzer and Mamie Lightstone, of Montreal, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Coplan, during the week-end.

Railways Radio at the special concert arranged by Canadian Hadassah in Ottawa on Saturday night.

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Mr. A. Rudolph, accompanied by his daughter Lillian, Strathcona Avenue, sailed for England on board the S.S. Montcalm, May 9.

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Mrs. Harris H. Cohen, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother Mrs. L. Matts, Oliver Avenue.

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Mr. J. Rosenbloom, of Sherbrooke, was in town for a few days last week.

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Mrs. M. Cummings, Grosvenor Avenue, is spending the week in New York.

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Mrs. Philip Levy, Western Avenue, left for New York on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Weiner, Oxford Avenue, are in New York, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. Roggen.

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Dr. Charles L. Finklestein and mother have left for a short stay in the Laurentian Mountains.

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Mrs. Jack Victor, Prudhomme Avenue, entertained informally in honour of Miss Evelyn Reinhorn, of Toronto, on May 4.

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Mrs. Maxwell E. Sparrow, of New York, spent the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Jeanne Mance Street.

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Mrs. Lewis Hart, accompanied by Misses Gladys and Dolly Hart, who spent the past few months in Belgium, sailed from Antwerp on March 30 on board the S.S. Melita.

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Mrs. Louis Solomon, Arlington Avenue, entertained at a birthday party on Monday, May 5, in honour of her young son, David

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every friday

Now that Dr. Henry Borsook's play, "The Three Weddings of a Hunchback," is over and we are all together again and speaking to each other and to him, we may turn from the drama to the subject of poetry. We are opposed to poetry, not in general, but in particular—the particular kind that is sent to us for publication. This announcement is our formal bow to spring, whose arrival we recognize by the annual increase in poets. Playwriting is not popular perhaps because it requires work as well as inspiration, but poetry seems to require nothing more spiritual than pencil and paper and a conviction on the part of the writer that he can write poetry any old time he sets his mind to it, especially spring-time.

We regret that even with this spring what it has been, so many people hold this fallacious belief. Unless really warm balmy weather holds off until folks are busy selecting their summer resorts we are going to have more poetry to go through than is necessary for any one person to read in a lump. In the hope that we may stem off some of the local output, let it be said that the only home-grown poems we ever do print are those by children on the children's page, and the only other poems those by poets elsewhere acclaimed as such. Our preference for verse assembled instead of factory-made is that poems worked up hereabouts are like the spring itself in this climate, more full of earth than song.

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The 117th annual commencement exercises of Jarvis Collegiate reveal a condition to which we on a Jewish newspaper for the home must point with alarm akin to that of *Saturday Night*, under somewhat similar circumstances. We are speaking of the Nordic invasion of the annual prize list. Quite within the realm of modesty, we may say that wherever there are Jewish children in the schools there is a predominance of Jewish prize-winners, so we were not surprised to see Rose Helper Hyman Green, Mamie Littner and Hannah Fine among the academic and medal winners. But how does it happen that out of seven names only four are Jewish? Even with Jewish names what they are these days the other three winners are pure Nordics, showing that there are too many people here from the so-called garden spots of European intelligence, and too many of their children winning prizes.

Now, what we need is more Jews here, even if they have to come from southeastern Europe, to raise the standard of scholarship in the public schools. With the enrollment of Jews the largest in the history of Jarvis Collegiate, a certain teacher there said some time ago, that the scholarship of the school was also the highest in its history. It is natural to expect then, that the annual prize list be kept a close corporation of Jewish persuasion. Of course, now, don't let us be misunderstood. The public schools must be democratic, open to all—but the prize list? That's something different. Here the Jewish children should stand fast, brooking no infiltration of Nordic names, so that next year the other three names will be Jewish, too.

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There was a time when it was easy for a man to go to some big metropolitan centre and have a good time being lonely. He could forget about the fields of cotton, the banks of the Wabash, or the Canadian Mounted Police, in the comfort of a town where not a single face was familiar. Mr. Louis Singer is trying to make this impossible for male Jews in big cities on business, with his project for establishing Jewish club houses throughout the States. His plan is to have them as hospitable as a man's home town, and as well-equipped as modern hotels. Even if he provides poker tables, the clubs will not be perfect until he has arranged it so that no player can be called up and asked what time he's coming home.

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Many Jewish boys going back and forth from college have tipped Negro porters on trains without guessing that many of them were studying for other jobs than portering while their passengers slept. John Baptist Ford the Pullman porter who addressed the undergraduates of Dartmouth College recently, may have been one of them and, if he was, could have told his college boy charges things to think about. One thing is, that thirty per cent. of Negro doctors are former porters who have studied nights on trains to fit themselves for better work. From now on, all Pullman porters ought to be interesting specimens to the boys who do colleges and their parents a favour by not getting plucked.

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Montreal, with aggregate honours in all subjects.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Cooper, of Ogdensberg, New York, who are motoring to New York, were guests at the Windsor Hotel for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris (nee Libbie Cohen), who are spending some weeks in Montreal, will sail for England before returning to their home in Rio de Janeiro.

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Miss Fanny Kahan, Hutchison Street, who was home from Macdonald College for the Passover holidays, entertained informally on April 24.

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Mrs. Harry Friefeld, Ste. Famille Street, entertained informally on Thursday evening in honour of Mrs. Karl Kussner, of Iroquois Falls, who is visiting her parents.

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The Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El is holding a benefit bridge on May 20. Proceeds to go to the Y.W.H.A. Summer Camp at Lac Brule in the Laurentians. Convenors; Mrs. D. Cohen and Mrs. J. Lewinsohn; subscribers, Mesdames Alan Hart, J. Kellert, J. Elkin, P. Ogulnik, Jack Jacobs, Miss Kellert, Miss Mary Vineberg, Mesdames E. M. Berliner, A. J. Alexandor, G. Fischel, J. Kruger, J. Roston, J. P. Levee, I. M. Rubinovitch.

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Mr. Lionel Coviensky, president of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada, is registered at Hotel Biltmore, New York, while attending the Bnai Brith convention at the Hotel Astor. Mr. Coviensky will also visit the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society for first-hand knowledge of American methods.

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Dr. M. Reinhorn, an interne at the Verdun Hospital for the Insane, sailed for Europe on Wednesday to continue his studies there.

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Miss Rose Greenberg entertained at bridge on May 4.

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Miss Liza Jacobs spent last week-end in Montreal, a guest at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mrs. A. J. Shalinsky is spending a few weeks in New York city.

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Miss Liza Jacobs and her sister, Miss Jacobs, of Toronto, who were in Montreal last week, were the luncheon guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Sperber, Cote Ste. Catherine Road, on Monday, April 28.

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Miss Jeanette Enzer, pianist, who played at the Canadian National Railway's broadcasting station in Ottawa, on Saturday, May 3, was a guest at the Chateau Laurier during her stay. Her programme consisted of "Cantique d'Amour," Liszt; and "Troika," Tschaikowsky.

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Mrs. N. Waldman, Esplanade Avenue has opened her summer home at Woodlands, Quebec.

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Mrs. M. Levitt, Hutchison Street, is spending some weeks in New York city.

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Mrs. Wm. W. Riser and family, Hutchison Street, have opened their summer cottage at Lower Woodlands, Quebec.

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Mrs. Honney Gould, of New York city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pottel, 2171 Park Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horwitz, Belgium Avenue, have returned from Atlantic City

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Mrs. S. Ross Vineberg, Sherbrooke Street West, who was the guest of her parents in Sherbrooke, has returned home.

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Mrs. Wm. Albert, Elm Avenue, who was in Atlantic City returned on

Mrs. M. Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Levinson, Grosvenor Avenue.

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Mrs. H. Breitman, 273 Laval Avenue, who spent the winter in New Brunswick, is expected home shortly.

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Mrs. D. Pearson, Villeneuve West, entertained at bridge on Tuesday, April 29, in honour of Mrs. L. Adler, who left for Los Angeles on Wednesday, April 30. Thirty-five guests were present. Cards were played at five tables. The prize-winners were Mesdames Harry Cohen, J. Brockin, Ben Gold, H. Levine, M. Lefkowitz, H. Frank, and Miss Mary Schachter. Assisting in serving were: Mrs. Z. Krezmer, Mrs. Irving Mindik, Mrs. Moe Segall, and Miss Ethel Pearson.

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Miss Esther Astroff, who spent the past few months in New York city, has returned to her home in Montreal.

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Mr. Laz Lieberman was the guest of honour at a theatre party at the Princess Theatre and a supper-dance at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Thursday, May 1, his birthday. Among those present were Misses Ruth Isaacs, Anne Lieberman, Evelyn Vineberg, Sybil Gittleson, Berenice Friedman, Laura Gittleson, Charlotte Goodkowsky, Bertha Goldberg, Kate Wilanski, and Messrs. Laz Lieberman, Hyman Goldstein, Arnold Fineberg, Lou Rosen, Mike Sloves, Arthur Flanders, Sam Yaphe, Ruby Levine, and Jason Neumann.

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Mrs. D. H. Bernstein, Ste. Famille Street, is entertaining Sunday afternoon May 11, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of her son, Leonard.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips and daughter, of Albany, spent Passover week with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson, St. Joseph Boulevard West.

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Dr. H. H. Pearson has left to attend the New York State Dental Association Convention which is being held at Binghampton, New York. He will spend some time in New York and Albany before returning to Montreal on the 12th.

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Mr. A. M. Vineberg, Elm Avenue, spent last week-end at Ste. Sauveure des Monts.

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Miss Evelyn Reinhorn, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. M. Markowitz, Prince Arthur Apartments. Mrs. Markowitz entertained informally on Tuesday, April 29, in honour of Miss Reinhorn and her fiance, Mr. Sam Cowan.

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Miss Dolly Kleinberg, Dorchester West, entertained informally on Thursday last in honour of Miss Evelyn Reinhorn, of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobs, Greene Avenue, have returned from a motor trip to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kleinberger and daughter, Joy Patricia, who were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Rabinovitch, Belgium Avenue, left for Los Angeles on Friday last.

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Mr. M. Rosenthal, Edward Charles Avenue, is expected home in about six weeks from Halifax.

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Mrs. M. Lazarus and little son, 2154 Esplanade Avenue, is spending some months in Cleveland, Ohio, as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simons.

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Mr. H. Graffsky, of New York, is in town to see his brother, Mr. Henry Graffsky, who is a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

FIFTY-FIFTY CLUB

This Club's tennis courts are now in condition to be played upon. Members communicate with the secretary, Miss Sonya Kleinberg. Atlantic 1493.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Bertram Roggen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Roggen, of New York (formerly Miss

portion of the law on his bar-mitzvah at the Far Rockaway Synagogue, New York, on Saturday, May 10. A number of Montrealers will be present at the reception later.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Baker announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie, to Mr. Lou Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Goldberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Weiner announce the engagement of their daughter Rose, to Mr. Harry Henkin, of Wessington Springs, South Dakota, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Henkin, Youngstown, O.

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MARRIAGES

Silverberg—Halpern

The marriage of Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Halpern, of Montreal, formerly of Odessa, Russia, to Mr. Nathan Silverberg, of Seattle, Washington, was solemnized on May 4, at five o'clock, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Bernard Halpern, Elm Avenue. Rabbi Abramowitz officiated, assisted by Rabbi Segal. The bride, who wore a gown of white crepe de chine, embroidered, was given away by her father. Her veil of silk net was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of ophelia roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. Her only attendant was Miss Tillie Levinson. Mr. Myer Crown was best man. Mr. and Mrs. William Silverberg are spending their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City.

OBITUARY

On May 1st, George M. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, of 515 Wilson Avenue.

William Robert, aged two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wener, died at the Medical Arts Building on Thursday, May 1, after a very short illness. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, and the body was buried in the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery.

SCHMARYA GORELICK TO DELIVER COURSE OF LECTURES

Dr. Schmarya Gorelick, littérateur and scholar, will give a series of five lectures on the literatures of Russia, Sweden, Germany, England and France. Particulars from M. Dickstein, Atlantic 0559, or from H. M. Caiserman. The Hazamir Literary and Dramatic Society has arranged two popular lectures for this week-end. On May 9, at Prince Arthur Hall, Dr. Gorelick will speak on "Why Sholom Aleichem is the Greatest Jewish Writer," and on Sunday, May 11, he will read from his own works.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE BAZAAR

At an executive meeting last week, Miss Reba Goltman and Mr. Martin Wolf were elected to the October Bazaar executive committee.

FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES

Mr. Joseph Levinson, Sr., was elected president at a meeting of the trustees of Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Tuesday, April 29. Other officers: first vice-president, A. Lesser; second vice-president, Jacob Kellert; secretary, Dr. S. Kirsch; treasurer, A. L. Gittleson; executive, Edgar M. Berliner, Martin Simon, Felix Leopold and J. H. Wener.

KING EDWARD BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

The members of this society met in the Morin Building, Park Avenue, Sunday evening, May 4, with Mr. L. Berlin, the president, presiding. Mr. Bernard Rose, K.C., spoke on "Truth and Toleration." Among others who spoke were Messrs. David M. Notkin, L. Birk, S. Kohos, Kosowatsky, and L. Berlin.

MONTEFIORE YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY

This Auxiliary met at the Home on Sunday, April 27, 1924. Mr. H. Darabaner, vice-president, occupied the chair. Mr. S. Schliefer read from Stephen Leacock, followed by a talk on Sholom Alachiem by Mr. J. Breslosky. Dancing and refreshments. Last meeting of the season at the Home on Sunday, May 11.

QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

Mrs. S. M. Rothman read a paper on Palestine, written by Mrs. Phillip R. Lasch and A. Weigensberg. Elections at the next meeting at Zionist headquarters on Monday, May 12. Annual report.

HIGH SCHOOL OF MONTREAL Y.M.H.A. CLUB

A meeting of the High School of Montreal Y.M.H.A. Club was held on Wednesday, April 30. Mr. Nat. W. Jacobs spoke on "Yesterday, To-day and To-morrow," a justification of Zionism. The president, H. Carl Goldenberg, presided.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL LUNCHEON

Mrs. John Scott, president of the Canadian Women's Club, will speak at the closing luncheon of the season at the Windsor Hotel on May 13, on "Of Interest to Women." Mrs. M. Mathewson will sing. Reservations with Mrs. J. P. Levee.

IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY

The S.S. Madona left Roumania on May 8 with a large number of Russian refugees on board.

BNAI JACOB SISTERHOOD

This society is planning a bridge for May 28 in the Assembly Hall of the Synagogue, corner Fairmount and Esplanade, at 8 p.m. Reservations with Mrs. M. Lefkowitz, At. 4253, or Mrs. J. Cohen, B. 8230-W.

NEW ADATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

The bridge planned for June 3 will take place on May 27, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Rabinovitch, St. Joseph Boulevard. Reservations with members.

BIKUR CHOILIM SOCIETY

A farewell party was given by this society at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue in honour of Mrs. E. Smith, who is leaving to make her home in St. John, N.B. Messrs. L. Meltzer and S. Lerner spoke. Mrs. Smith was presented with a silver electric percolater by the officers of the board. Miss Schwartz played the piano, Miss Lerner recited, and Misses Thompson and Kaufman danced, accompanied by Miss Thompson. Refreshments. Mrs Harry Cohen donated $50. A total of $175 was collected.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC CLUB

The Musical and Dramatic Club will meet for the last time this season on May 18 at the Temple Emanu-El. Elections.

SHAAR HASHOMAYIM SYNAGOGUE

Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C., spoke on "Law and Marriage" at the last meeting of the Auxiliary for the year. Musical programme.

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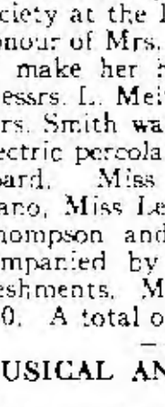
Dress and Tuxedo Suits



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Mrs. J. Cohen and Mrs. B. Gross, of Montreal, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Dover last week.

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Mr. M. Doctor, who has completed his studies at Osgoode Hall, has returned home.

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Mrs. M. Liberman has left for Brooklyn, N.Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. Ziegen, and Mr. Ziegen; and Baltimore, to visit relatives.

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Mr. Noe Lecovin, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. G. Lecovin, has returned by motor to Toronto, accompanied by Misses Sarah and Jennie Gotdank and Samuel Gotdank.

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Mr. Ben Dworkin gave a party at his home last Saturday evening. Miss Fannie Dworkin was assisted in serving by Misses Malka Freedman and Doris Cohen.

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Mr. A. J. Freiman, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Dorothy Freiman, and niece, Miss Anne Bilsky, of Montreal, have left on a motor trip to New York.

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Mrs. H. Dover entertained at a bridge party Thursday afternoon last in honour of her guests, Mrs. J. Cohen and Mrs. B. Gross, of Montreal. Bridge was played at ten tables, a prize being awarded to the winner at each table. The tea table, centered with a basket of spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. A. H. Coplan and Mrs. J. N. Nathanson. Ices were cut by Mrs. A. Dworkin and Mrs. A. Slone, assisted by Miss Sylvia Dover, Mrs. D. Dover, Mrs. J. Cohen and Mrs. J. Kizell.

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Miss Marjorie Margosches entertained at a week-end tea in honour of Miss Frances Sanders, who, with her parents, has come to live in Ottawa, from Trinidad, Cal. For games, prizes were won by Misses Nellie Dworkin, Queenie Freiman and Helen Wener. The tea table, centered with a basket of spring flowers and ferns, was presided over by Mrs. M. B. Margosches and Mrs. Max Sanders, assisted by Misses Sylvia Sape, Queenie Freiman and Sylvia Margosches. Other present were Misses Caroline McKenna and Sarah Max.

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Mrs. H. Dover granted the use of her home last Saturday evening, when the Junior Hadassah Chapter executive had as their guests the out-of-town Hadassah members who contributed to the Hadassah radio concert broadcast from station CKCH Saturday evening. The guests of honour were Misses May Lightstone and Jeanette Enzer, of Montreal, and Misses Lilian Ginsberg and Lilian Wecksler, of Toronto. Piano solos were played by Misses Molly Tuckman and Enzer. Mr. Ernie Edelstein furnished the dance music. Misses Jean Ross, Faye Zivian, Bea Goldsmith and Sylvia Dover assisted in serving.

JUNIOR HADASSAH MEETING

Two hundred dollars will be sent to Palestine by the Junior Hadassah Chapter as the annual payment for the maintenance of their adopted orphan there, it was announced at a meeting of that Chapter held Tuesday evening last. Mrs. Wexler, formerly of Palestine, spoke on Hadassah work in Palestine. It was decided to commemorate the marriage of all members of the Junior chapter by the planting of a tree in Palestine, in their name. A "Lilac Time" dance will be held May 21 in the Ottawa Hebrew School hall, when the general conveners in charge will be Misses Pearl Goldfeld and Sylvia Dover. The refreshments will be in charge of Misses Rose Slonemsky and the Junior Hadassah members who assisted in the Salvation Army drive. The meeting was presided over by Miss Olive Pullan.

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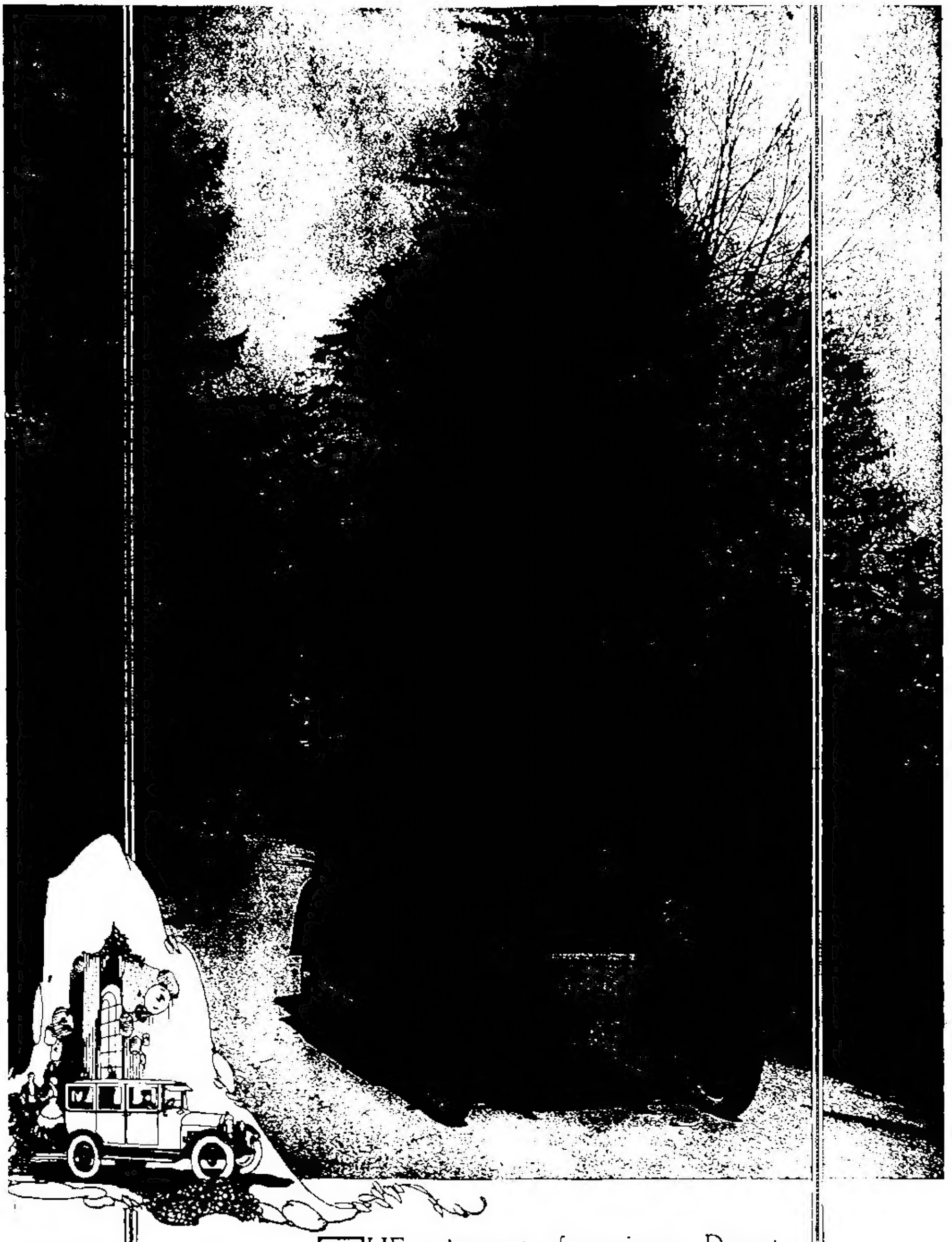
meeting last Sunday. The entertainment may be held in the new hall of the Ottawa Hebrew School. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. L. Marks.

O.H.S. AUXILIARY PARTY

Under the auspices of the Ladies' proceeds for purchasing dishes for the new kitchen. The guests were received by Mrs. L. Leikin; money donations by the general convener, Mrs. J. J. Marks assisted by Miss Liban Levine. Mrs. Marks was also in charge of the card play. Mrs. J. Smolkin was convener of



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On Sunday evening, April 27, educational films were shown for the Club and their friends.

Sunday afternoon, April 27, the Adelaide Girls entertained the Josephi Girls at afternoon tea. Discussion was led by Miss Josephi, the guest of honour.

Tuesday evening, April 29, the Musical Revue, put on by members of the Club, was given for the second time for the roof patients at the Christie Street Hospital.

Brownie Pack, No. 122 has been reorganized under the leadership of Miss Pauline Cohen.

The Community House Dramatic Club will present its first play, "The Heartville Shakespeare Club," and "A Minuet Dance," Sunday, May 11, at 8 p.m.

Sunday evening, May 18, will be amatuer night. Contestants are to see Miss Cohen.

On Sunday evening, May 25, the Josephi Girls will stage their first play, entitled "A Title to Gain," written and coached by Miss Rita Lavine.

NATIONAL FUND BOX WORK

The Herzl Girls have arranged three teams for National Fund box distributions, and the Beach Auxiliary have undertaken to look after the Beaches with Mrs. Wolfe, convener, assisted by Mrs. L. M. Schwartz and Mrs. T. H. Siegel. Volunteers are wanted. Those with cars who would like to take some teams out, phone the general convener, Hudson 3844W for particulars.

The ladies who undertook the last week's box clearance were: Mrs. Abramowitz, Central Chapter; Mrs. Papernick, Rose Chapter, assisted by the Misses Eleanor Wolfson and Rose Abramovitz. Results as follows: Mrs. Lieberman, 95c.; Mrs. Halpern, $1; Mrs. Bloom, 96 D'Arcy Street, $4.65; Reider, $1.25; Gallender, 50c.; Mrs. Garbe, $2; Mrs. Weber, $1.27; Mrs. Rosensweig, $1.10; Mrs. Rosenstein, $1; Mrs. Sniderman, $2.12; Mrs. Cohen, $2; Mrs. Goldberg, $1.05; Mrs. Lieberman, $1.10; Mrs. Till, $1; Mrs. Shulman, 37c.; Mrs. Mirochnik, 162 Palmerston Avenue, 50c.; Mrs. Dworkin, 50c. Mrs. Prager, 54c.; Mrs. London, $1.10; Mrs. Stulsberg, $1.43; Mrs. Samuels, $1; Mrs. Bleivas, 50c.; Mrs. Sosinsky, 50c.; Mrs. Wolfson, 22 Cameron Street, $5.32. Twenty boxes were distributed.

QUEEN ESTHER LODGE No. 1

Queen Esther Lodge held open meeting Wednesday evening, April 30, at Orange Hall. Regent Mrs. Scharf presided. A piano solo was given by Miss Rena Hornick. Miss Eva Gebirtig sang, accompanied by her sister at the piano. Mr. A. E. Smith lectured on "Is the Modern Community Organized to Save and Develop the Lives of Children?" Discussion.

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION SOCIAL

The Roumanian Hebrew Benevolent Association held a farewell social and musical affair at the Zion Hall, Sunday evening, May 4, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Barash, who are leaving this week to make their home in Los Angeles. Installation of these officers took place: Mrs. Pascal, chairlady; Mrs. H. Goldenberg, vice-chairlady; Mrs. Silverman, vice-chairlady; Mrs. Elias, treasurer, Mrs. Gartenlaub, secretary; Mrs. Greenberg, Mrs. Wolfman, trustees; Mr. Schain was chairman for the evening. Miss Rose Elias presented Mrs. Barash with a corsage of roses. Musical programme by Mr. Isadore Gilderman, Miss Rose Elias, Miss Sophie Silberman and Miss Tobie Elias. Mr. and Mrs Barash donated $30 to the organization. Mrs. Elias, Mrs. Pascal, Mrs. Schain, Mrs. Finkelstein and Mr. Pascal were in charge of the refreshments.

HERZL ZION CLUB

The eleventh annual formal banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 20, at the Prince George Hotel, when the club charter will be presented. The following have been elected charter members: A. C. Solomon, Robert H. Soren, Nathan Gollom, Harry Kohen, L. Mintzer, Chas. I. Benjamin, Harry Weingarten, Jess Kaplan, Phil Lewis, Joe Cutler, Manning Stone, Mac Webber, Sam Kaminker. N. Gollom and L. Mintzer were elected as a committee to establish a club library.

MONTEFIORE GIRLS' ELECTION

Montefiore Girls' Club held their annual elections of officers April 10. The following were elected: Miss Fannie Pearlman, president; Miss Sara Pasternak, vice-president; Miss Claire Rosenthal, secretary-treasurer.

KITCHENER

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kesky, 56 Eby Street South, Kitchener, gave a surprise party in honour of their son, William, on his 20th birthday.

Mr. Irwin Sega presented him with a gold watch and chain on behalf of friends.

Luncheon was served, a speech was given by Rabbi Garfunkel and a collec-

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The Canadian Hebrew Benevolent Society met Sunday, May 3, at the Zionist Institute. Refreshments.

SIMCOE STREET TALMUD TORAH

The officers and directors of Simcoe Street Talmud Torah acknowledge the following contributions in the last month: Mr. I. Greisman, Harbord Street, $25; Mr. H. Greisman, Admiral Road, $25; London Hat Co., $25; Messrs. Kronick & Manson, $18; Mr. Sam Manson, $12; Mr. Norman Helpert, $10; Mr. Harry Rosenthal, $10; Mr. Harry Clavir, $10.

Nathan Smith, President.

GERMAN MINORITY RIGHTS IN POLAND DISCUSSED BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva (J.T.A.)—The question of the rights of the German minority in Poland was taken up at the last meeting of the Council of the League of Nations here. A memorandum was submitted to the Council stating that the German minority in Poland does not receive the full rights to which it is entitled under the minorities treaty, particularly in regard to property, nationality and school rights.

The Council recommended that all nationality problems be handled together; that the matter be treated by direct negotiations be-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR,
CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW:

Mr. Borsook is to be given credit for the theme of his play, "The Three Weddings of a Hunchback," produced at the Hart House recently.

The topic of a hunchback gives a powerful medium. Its very selection is an achievement for the playwright. We hardly stop to remember that these abnormals, whom we call "hunchbacks," have vital human needs. To us, they seem different. What tragedy must accumulate here! How it must saturate their very bodies! Is it by reason of this common suffering that all hunchbacks seem to have similar features, as if they were all brothers and sisters—members of one large family exiled from joy? How much more poignant still must be the lot of the women, with fewer interests to lead them away from reality, and with more sensitive organisms to crush into insensibility.

To drive home the tragedy of what in a sense is the obvious, requires subtle and refined treatment. The term refined is used here, not in a sentimental sense, but as indicating smooth and powerful operation. Instead, the treatment of the theme was correspondingly clumsy and gross.

The author's approach seems to have been entirely an intellectual one. Logic and not a sensitive response to human realities has guided the hand and given the tints. Desiring to bring into relief sorrow, undeserved suffering and mute tragedy, the playwright's mind chose the naive explanations—shrewishness, abuse, and vulgar boisterousness. Instead of soaring to the higher realms of the cruelty of events, the treatment never goes above the elementary conception of tragedy—the cruelty of people.

The result is two-fold: Firstly, the action of the play, and the mind of the audience is diverted from the central theme to the life and events around. Any impressiveness which might be afforded by the character of the hunchback is lost in din, thunder, and the shrill voices of unnatural men and women. The second result brings us to the basic defect of the whole play. Unfortunately for venturesome playwrights, the inexorableness of logic is not followed out in actual life. Conduct and people moulded in the logical form are therefore turned out distorted and unrecognizable.

We can see this more clearly for ourselves if we bring to our minds the results of a contrary method of treatment, as a sole or accompanying medium. How much more effectively would the soul-sorrow of the hunchback have been brought out if the people around her, instead of being abusive and deliberately cruel, attempted to make up for the cruelty of fate? How much keener would the hunchback's sense of withdrawal from the capacity for "sheer enjoyment" be, if her sisters tried to share the happiness of their wedding days with her? It is not the physical deformity, but the hunchbacking of the soul which is the tragedy. That inner quality is never touched.

The only successful moment of the play is when this method of treatment is adopted, one period of a few minutes when we are moved by Chaneh's fate and feel the grip of reality—the closing of the second scene. Its success is due entirely to the contrast of Chaneh, within the enveloping arms of her father, yet torn with suffering; of the sound of Chaneh's weeping against the dead silence around her.

This does not mean that the place should have been a namby-pamby series of coddling scenes. It could have had its measure of wit and humour without the alleviation of a single clever, original, or humourous line, and with a final act which supplies clap-trap for a catastrophe.

It is this fundamental defectiveness of treatment that results in a burlesque picture of Jewish life. An inadequate and unsympathetic treatment of the theme necessarily results in improper and false delineation of human type. It is not deliberateness of exaggeration but poverty of content that makes the people and the events surrounding Chaneh so unreal and unconvincing. One should not readily attribute to design what is really the result of inability. If nothing is real but the herring, it is because the herring does not have to be articulate.

These reflections would not have been offered for publication had the inspired article not appeared in "Every Friday." The superciliousness of tone in which any dissent of opinion is tauntingly dismissed invites some measure of response.

In the "Apologia" which there appeared, defense is first taken behind the words "fantastic grotesque." The argument is untenable. The play stands or falls as a work of realism. Its form, its lines, its whole tone, and content, its stage-sets and entire method of treatment, are realistic in intent if they are to mean anything at all. If the limitations of the play result in caricature it can avail little at this late date to take refuge in the afterthought of "fantastic grotesque."

Why accuse the Jewish audience of racial bigotry and artistic anaesthesia? The Jews were not alone when they saw the play as a characterization of Jews. This was also the reaction of the non-Jews. The latter, however, were neither in position to judge its truth, nor cared to resent its falsity. The non-Jews saw not a tragedy of a hunchback, but the experiences of a Jewish hunchback. No non-Jews left the theatre feeling that what they had seen enacted could ever occur in Gentile life, any more than that Gentiles broke glasses at their weddings. They saw or thought they saw "a picture of the Ward." Can the author, after securing the allegiance of the non-Jews by pretending to present Jewish life, evade the responsibility of answering the charge that he has misrepresented Jewish life? It is idle for the author to suggest now that he does not pretend to present Jewish life but merely a human event which happens to have occurred amongst Jews. The whole play belies it. Suppose the play and its plot were transferred to non-Jewish surroundings, would his play have then been accepted by the Board of Syndics? He must possess a strange capacity for self-comfort who would think so. The non-Jew is freed from the "psychological past," with which the Jew is charged with approaching the play. But if that non-Jew needs ceremonial, badchens, candles, beards and "jargon" to lull him into a belief in the "inevitable tragedy" of the play, it is his concurrence in his peculiar cheap ideas about Jewish life that receive his sanction and not, ipso facto, a work of art.

And this disposes also of the old idea trotted forward in new garb of "Art for Art's Sake." The work must first establish itself as a work of art. We judge only the intent of a work by viewing it from the viewpoint of the creator But we judge its charm or its value by its relevancy to ourselves. We bring to the "medium and language" of the artist our receptivity and judge the result by the union of both. If the sole criterion were the artist's intent, masterpieces would be as plentiful as Russian rubles.

One is really tempted to challenge the reference to the "Parcasses of the New would obtain some idea of the comparative poverty of the discriminating powers of the promoters of the local Hart House Theatre.

JACOB L. COHEN.

EDITOR,
CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW:

The writer was greatly amazed on reading the correspondence commenting on Mr. Borsook's play. That a person of the intellectual calibre that Miss Levi is known to possess should be so bound to the "psychological past" as not to sense the artistry in the display of so-called vulgarity of the realism of Jewish life is beyond my comprehension. The writer is certain that the Gentile audiences who frequent Hart House Theatre to see such plays as were put on this year (except, perhaps, Benavente's "Bonds of Interest") are quite capable of grasping the real significance of the play. They must realize that the scenes depicted merely a phase of Jewish life. They know, as you and I know, that well-to-do intellectual Jews do not partake of herring unless they happen to be Litvaks.

Your correspondent further goes on to say that the portrayal is not true to life. The writer again begs to differ. It may be granted that such incidents are not of every-day occurrence in Toronto—but why confine oneself to this city? It is, perhaps, the Ghettos, of London, of Vienna, of Berlin that the playwright had in mind. Does not Miss Levi realize that Art must be untrammelled by thoughts of convention, racial prejudice, and meretricious superficiality? Art transcends mundane considerations; what matters it if a few hypersensitive, bigoted souls among the Jews are made to "suffer extreme anguish" (to use Miss Levi's words) when an idea that will not be downed is dressed up in the rags of vulgar sordidness to tramp the "boards" of the Little Theatre? Did Abraham hesitate to sacrifice the Father of a Nation for the Glory of Heaven? Then why should a worthy descendant of that venerated patriarch scrupie to immolate the good name of a race for the Glory of the Ego, which is Art?

Apparently your correspondents failed entirely to see the beauty in the rugged realism, dimmed, to be sure, by the repellent character of the roles—but beauty nevertheless. Could the human heartrending poignancy of the "Hunchback's" feelings have been adduced so effectively in other backgrounds than the one so skilfully delineated by the playwright? Could not Miss Levi and her ilk see the poetic symbolism, grotesque and bizarre, admittedly, but withal permeating the play like the leit-motif of an orchestral symphony? Psychic blindness is unfortunately, incurable, and the writer may only commiserate with such sufferers.

The writer agrees with 'C. H.' that the stones of condemnation would not be so flinty had the playwright chosen with false modesty to write under a pseudonym. But the courage of true genius will not shirk the responsibility for its brain-child regardless of the recrimination of the mob.

The writer does not propose to criticize the play, as a play—that is best left to those who are better versed in the technicalities of playwrighting—but an impression or two of an average playgoer is in order. There was a strong suggestion in genre or outlook of Kobrin's "Children of Nature," and to a still greater extent of Sholom Asch's "God of Vengeance"; the bold stroke of Ibsen's "Brond" also struck one forcefully. Were this a prose composition, I should say that de Maupassant's

this play, in the humble opinion of the writer, vindicates again the existence of the Little Theatre. It has brought to the light of day an artist who is predestined to become the Ibsen of Canada.

Yours faithfully,
W. V. HABERMAN.

EDITOR,
CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW:

While I have no desire to enter into a long epistolary controversy, I cannot let the remarks of G. H., in "Every Friday" in your last week's issue, pass without comment. It is easy for him to accuse those who do not agree with him of bigotry and prejudice, but calling names neither justifies his own attitude nor proves others wrong. Some of his statements are patently absurd. He says that "truly to appreciate a work of art requires an approach freed from the psychological past." G. H. must be so peculiarly constituted that the various departments of his intellectual and psychological being are put up in separate, water-tight compartments, so that he can conveniently leave that containing his psychological past in the checkroom with his hat.

People, however, are not so constituted, and the drama was never meant to be independent of the "categories and notions" of the spectator. Although it is true that a work of art must be approached from a certain point of view and in a certain psychological mood, it is the business of the artist, by his subtlety and skill, to create that atmosphere to which he desires the spectator to respond. A playwright cannot label his plays like a bottle of medicine, "to be taken without psychological background," nor should he blame the audience for failing to sense, by some mysterious intuition, what he intended in his work. Shakespeare did not have to invoke the aid of an editorial friend to tell the public that it was not supposed to laugh in "Hamlet" or to cry in "Twelfth Night." The distinguishing mark of the artist is his success in conveying his conceptions to the spectator by means of his own creative ability. It is puerile to cry out that those who condemned the play are bigots or that those who discovered artistic defects are either hypocrites or lacking in artistic appreciation. On that basis, every ambitious amateur could regard himself as an artist and the world at large, who failed to hail him as such, as devoid of artistic judgment.

The theory advanced by G. H., that the play was intended as a "fantastic grotesque," does not hold water. From the advance notices, which stated that this 'slice of life' depicted "Jewish life as it may be seen any day in the Ward," to the last word of the play, it was quite evident that the writer intended the work as a piece of realism. The theme was a good one, and could have been worked into a play to which the phrases "stark realism" and "high tragedy" might have been applicable. (In parenthesis, can G. H. explain how the stamp of the New York coffee houses could magically convert a "fantastic grotesque" into a "high tragedy"?) It is obvious that the author, in his attempt to portray realism, and in his desire not to let the fear of injuring Jewish feelings interfere with his loyalty to his art, overstepped himself, and distorted the picture he was trying to present.

There is, however, no quarrel with anyone who, in his attempt to avoid one extreme in his devotion to art, falls into the opposite extreme, provided the fruits of his error are borne only by himself. My protest is against the falseness and brutality of the atmosphere created by the play, which is bound to react unfavourably on the Jews as a whole. I

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During the absence of Rabbi Brickner, Mr. Edmund Scheuer, with the choir, will conduct service on Saturday morning, April 10, at 10.15, as on last Saturday.

The Sisterhood of the Holy Blossom Synagogue will hold their luncheon on May 20, at the Synagogue chambers. Lady Poynter will speak. Musical programme.

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Daily Services

Daily services, 7 a.m.; Sundays, 8.30; Mincha services for May, 8.15; Maariv, 8.30.

Sabbath Services

Friday evening services for May, 8 o'clock; Sabbath morning services, 9. Reading for Saturday, May 10, Leviticus, 19:1—20:27. Propherical reading, Amos 9:7—15.

Rabbi Siegel will spend about twelve days on his visit to New York, and will be back in Toronto on May 21. Address care of Bloch Publishing Co., 26 East Twenty-second Street, New York City.

Rabbi Siegel spoke at the Talmud Torah Auxiliary Theatre Night, at the Standard Theatre Monday, May 5.

Sunday School Closing

The Sunday School Board of the Goel Tzedek congregation, at a meeting, Sunday, May 4, decided to produce a playlet at the closing exercises in June. Miss Sara Levy, teacher of Class VI, was appointed to make the arrangements. The exercises will include granting of diplomas to highest class and awarding of prizes for proficiency, best notebook, synagogue and school attendance.

FEDERATION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES

Campaign headquarters for the coming Federation of Jewish Philanthropies drive have been opened at 63 Queen Street West, with Louis Brenner, director of the campaign, in charge, and various committees appointed.

The following have been named as the Women's Division of the Campaign Committee: Convenor for affiliated societies, Mrs. Nathan Phillips; convenor for unaffiliated societies, Mrs. David Dunkelman; and Mesdames J. J. Allen, B. R. Brickner, Harry Clavir, Chas Draimin, M. Kates, Harry Marks, M. Mehr, P. Hermant Harry Papernick, A. Samuels, I. H. Siegel, L. M. Schwartz, H. Solway, B. M. Speyer, B. Vise, M. Wolfson, L. Clavir, J. Selick A. B. Bennett.

The Men's Division of the Campaign Committee includes: M. Clavir, David Dunkelman, L. Gelber, Rabbi Jacob Gordon, Rabbi L. Graubart, Henry Griesman, S. M. Hunter, J. Harris S. Harris, Frank Hutner, David Lavine, Harold Levi, Rabbi M. H. Levy, M. Ross, J. H. Schwartz, Rabbi J. Siegel, E. F. Singer, L. M. Singer, Hyman Smith Sam Stein, M. S. Till, Rabbi J. Weinreb, Wm. Weiss, Max Weinstock and Sam Yolles.

Joseph Singer and H. Dworkin constitute the speakers' committee. J. L. Cohen and Wm. Gittes have charge of the directory.

The publicity is in charge of Arthur Cohen and A. Rhinewine.

Other committees include: volunteer workers, Mesdames J. Eisman, B. Raz and A. I. Willinsky, motor corps, Mrs. Arthur Cohan and Mrs. D. P. Rockmaker; and teams' committee, Mesdames A. Simonsky and H. Dworkin.

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Mrs. S. Bernstein, Hillholme Road, was hostess at an aluminum shower, on Tuesday last, in honour of Miss Beatrice Caplan. The decorations were carried out in green and gold. Miss Florence King presided at the tea table, which was covered with a filet and cut-work cloth and centred with pansies and ferns. The assistants were Mrs. S. Goldsmith, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Jess Caplan, Mrs. Sidney Jacobs and Mrs. Fried. Thirty girls were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Winters left on Friday for a ten-day motor trip to New York.

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Mrs. B. Dick, Euclid Avenue, entertained at six tables of bridge Thursday afternoon.

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Miss Mary Levine, Huron Street, entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening last.

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Miss Lillian Smith, St. George Street, entertained in honour of Miss Beatrice Caplan, a bride-elect, on Sunday last.

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Mr. A. Levin, Beverley Street, has returned from abroad on the S.S. Leviathan.

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Mr. Less Kauffman, of Winnipeg, is here on a business trip and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kauffman, Ellerbeck Avenue.

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Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, entertained on Saturday evening in honour of Miss Reta Broadhurst, of London, England.

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Mrs. Feltstein, of New York, who was visiting Mrs. J. King, of Whitby, has returned home.

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Mrs. J. Levy and Miss Marye Levy, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mort. Levy, Normanna Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Palter and family, Osgoode Mansions, have returned home from New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore King and Mrs. J. King, of Whitby, spent the week-end in the city.

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Mrs. I. Lesses and children, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Abramson, Beverley Apartments, left for Buffalo to live.

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Mrs. R. Allender and children, Mount Royal Avenue, left to join Mr. Allender in Detroit where they will live.

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Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, Russell Hill Road, gave a dance on Saturday evening.

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Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Ruskin and baby, of Detroit, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Geldzealer, Walmer Road.

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Miss Ruth Moss, Denison Avenue, has returned from an extensive tour of the Northern States. On her return trip she spent several days with relatives in Buffalo.

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Miss A. Cornfeld, Euclid Avenue, left for Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brenner, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained on Sunday evening.

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Mrs. C. Solikoff and son, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth, Brunswick Avenue, left for Detroit where they will reside.

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Dr. Sam Ruskin, of Detroit, was the guest of the Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity, Huron Street, during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Maldaver, Thorne Crescent, entertained the family at dinner on Sunday.

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Miss Pearl Pearlman, Danforth Avenue, entertained a number of her friends on Thursday evening last, in honour of Mrs. R. Cohen, of Windsor, Ontario. Bridge prizes were won by Miss Sarah Lieberman and Mrs. I. J. Cohen.

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Miss Ruth Levy, of Hamilton, spent the week-end in the city.

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Mrs. L. J. Nusbaum, of Rochester, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Palmerston Boulevard, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Normanna Avenue, are leaving to spend a week in New York. Mr. Levy is a delegate to the Bnai Brith Convention.

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Mrs. M. J. Singer, Kendal Avenue, is spending a few days in Whitby.

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Mrs. Irving Meyers, of Rochester, New York, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Granatstein, Madison Avenue, has returned home.

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Mr. Israel Gimpel and family, Danforth Avenue, left to live in Los Angeles.

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Miss Ada Levy, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Jones Avenue.

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Mrs. Houzer and Mrs. A. Andrews were hostesses at a bridge on Thursday afternoon last, in aid of the Hebrew Weston Sanitarium Society, held at the Community House. Twelve tables were played and prizes given at each table. The novelty prize was won by Mrs. Kurtzer.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Dorothy Friedman, a bride of Sunday, were Mrs. Fried, Salem Avenue, bridge and linen shower; Mrs. M. C. Friedman, Regal Road, bridge; Miss Ross, miscellaneous shower.

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Miss Florence Sapera, Beverley Street, entertained on Saturday evening.

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Miss Mary Levine, Huron Street, spent the week-end in Huntsville, the guest of Mrs. M. Ginsburg.

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Mrs. F. Rossikopf, of Preston, Ontario, is the guest of Miss Fannie Pearlman, Danforth Avenue.

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Mrs. M. Levy, Normanna Avenue, gave a bridge on Saturday evening, in honour of Mrs. Nat. Friedlander, of New York.

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Miss Gertrude Davidson, Grace Street, entertained on Thursday evening last at a thimble tea, in honour of Miss Annette Levy, a bride-elect of next month. The tea table was decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. A. Ellenson poured tea and Miss Elsie Papernick cut the ices. Miss Goldie Korn was presented with a sterling silver thimble for the best work done.

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Miss Annette Levy entertained sixty

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On Saturday, May 3, at Goel Tzedek Synagogue, University Avenue, Meyer Lawrence, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence, was confirmed. Rabbi Siegel spoke on "Bar-mitzvah." After the reading of the Torah, Meyer spoke. A reception was held in the synagogue chambers with over one hundred guests present.

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Mrs. M. Rosefield, Euclid Avenue, gave a bridge and towel shower on Wednesday afternoon in aid of the Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home.

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Mrs. S. Harris, D'Arcy Street, is visiting in Chicago, Ill.

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Misses Sara and Ann Greisman, and Mr. Sam Greisman, Hilton Avenue, have returned after visiting their sister, Mrs. Carl H. Shalit, of Detroit.

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Mr. Nat W. Jacobs, of Montreal, is in the city and will address the Junior and Senior Hadassah on Sunday and Monday, respectively.

Mrs. B. Olanow, Grace Street, entertained on Saturday evening.

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Mr. J. Elowitz and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Schwartz, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. Sam Elowitz of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Yolowitz, Borden Street.

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Mrs. Mathew Segel, Dufferin Street, is the guest of Mrs. Ratney, of Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moise Franckel and daughter, Rosalie, St. Clair Avenue West, have returned home from Atlantic City and New York.

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On Sunday evening, May 4, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence received in honour of the confirmation of their son. Two hundred friends and relatives were present. The chambers were decorated with flowers and streamers under the direction of Miss Gussie Weiner. A chair was specially constructed for the host of honour. The table was decorated with flowers and novelties. A flashlight picture of those present was taken. Entertainment was provided by Misses Whitehead and Solkovitch. Mr. Tate was toastmaster. A talk was given in Jewish and English by Lawrence. Amongst those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Dunkelman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunkelman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shear, Mrs. E. Okum, Dr. Charles Okum, Mr. and Mrs. D. Breslov, Dr. Bernard M. Okum, Mr. and Mrs. Tascher, Mr. and Mrs. S. Posofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Garfinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Bugotsky, Mr. and Mrs. Hershman, Mr. and Mrs. Tamblyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Woolstoff, Mr.

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Miss Lile Hoffman, Bellwoods Avenue entertained, Monday evening, in honour of Miss Ray Lewis.

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Mrs. Henry Papernick, Henry Street, left for New York, where she is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Waltzer.

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Miss Sonia Gold, of Montreal is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Winston, Regal Road.

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Miss Jeanne Solomon, Markham Street entertained Wednesday evening last at a kitchen shower and bridge in honour of Miss Rose Singer, a bride of this month. Miss Anne Scher and Miss Goldie Smith assisted the hostess.

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Miss Lena Kohen, Markham Street, entertained at bridge, Wednesday evening last. Prizes were won by Miss Sylvia Rivkin and Miss Emma Jolofsky.

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Miss Susie Gold, Brunswick Avenue, gave a theatre party Tuesday evening in honour of Miss Ray Lewis and Misses Anne Scher and Sylvia Cohen were hostesses at a farewell party. Miss Lewis has returned to Binghamton, N.Y., to continue her training at the Binghamton City Hospital.

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Miss Lena Kohen, Markham Street, is visiting in Buffalo for a few days.

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The Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity held a dinner and dance on Thursday evening last at the Carls Rite Hotel. Mr. Morris Loeb, of New York was an out-of-town guest.

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A kitchen shower was given in honour of Miss Annette Levy, a bride-elect of June, by Misses Elsie and Lillian Papernick. The assistants were Misses Rose Finkle, Hilda Factor, Gertrude Davidson, Freda Wolfish and Eva Ellinson.

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Mrs. A. Rothbart, Indian Road, left for a few weeks' stay in Chicago, Ill.

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Mrs. M. Adelstein and son, of Ottawa, were guests at the King Edward Hotel for a week.

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Mrs. I. L. Himelstein, Pinewood Avenue, gave five tables of bridge, Sunday evening.

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Mrs. M. Goldberg, Kippendavie Avenue, has returned from an extended trip to New York.

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Mrs. A. Rotstein, Beverley Apartments entertained at three tables of bridge.

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Mrs. A. J. Shayne, of Montreal, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Beverley Street.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, Wright Avenue, thank their friends for flowers and letters of encouragement received during Mrs. Greenberg's illness at the Homewood Sanitarium. Mrs. Greenberg is convalescing.

HEBREW MATERNITY FESTIVAL

The following showers will be held in aid of the Hebrew Maternity Aid Society and Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home. All women welcome.

The Henry Street Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a towel shower on Tuesday afternoon, May 13th, at the synagogue chambers; the convener, Mrs. Goldhar.

The Roumanian Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a musicale and kitchen shower on Sunday afternoon, May 11th, from 2.30 until 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Pezen, 432 Palmerston Boulevard.

A towel shower was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 7, at the home of Mrs. Rosenfield, Markham Street.

Generalconvener, Mrs. L. M. Schwartz. Booths in aid of the Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home, under the convenership of the following: Mount Sinai Girls, Miss Eisner, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Valakoff, cake and strudel; Ladies' Auxiliary of the Men of England Synagogue, Mrs. Cohen, grocery booth; Roumanian Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Latner, kitchen utensils; Henry Street Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Goldhar, towels; Shaw Street Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Johnson, aprons; Mrs. Geldzaeler, doll and baby booth; Goel Tzedek Ladies' Auxiliary, Palestine booth; Mrs. Fink and Mrs. Palter, fancy goods; Mrs. Spring, drugs; Miss Ida Goodman, books and stationery; Ruth Girls, Miss Bronstein, Dutch booth; Junior Welfare League, Miss Levy; Miss Lavine will assist at the door; Women's Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah, Brunswick Avenue, bread and noodles.

HADASSAH

The Daughters of Zion held a bridge and whist Saturday evening last for members and friends. Proceeds to be devoted to National Fund.

The Western Chapter of Hadassah held a bridge Monday afternoon. The next meeting of the Chapter will be a sweater shower for the orphans of Palestine. Twenty members offered their services for the federation campaign.

The Rose Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. F. Hutner last Monday. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Frank Hutner and Mrs. L. Gelber. The chapter will hold a bridge on Monday afternoon, June 2.

The Naomi Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Cadesky Monday afternoon. Bridge followed the report of the Passover tea. The next meeting at the home of Mrs. Goodman.

The balance of the season's activities was arranged at the Hadassah Council meeting held last Tuesday. Announcement later. All members of Hadassah will attend the musicale and bridge at the Zionist Institute next Tuesday, May 13, that is being given by the Hadassah Mascots.

Meeting of the Herzl Girls' Chapter of Hadassah was held on Monday, May 5. Nomination of officers took place. Plans made for summer dance.

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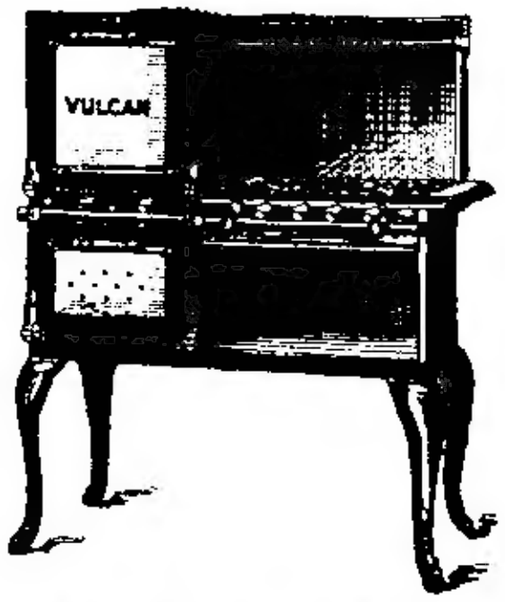

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The Young People's Society of McCaul Street Congregation will meet Monday, May 12, at 8 p.m., in the vestry rooms. Speaker Mrs. Joshua Smith. Entertainment and refreshments. Members of the Y.P.L. of the Goel Tzedek invited.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

The Young Hebrew Women's Choral Society will hold their fourth annual concert at Loew's Winter Garden, on Wednesday, May 14. The following will take part: Misses Gertrude Litewitz, Frieda Zlotkin, Celia Sloskin, Sarah Gordon, Faye Wolavitz, Lillian I. Garfinkel, Dorothy Gold, Thel Silverman, Sarah Kenerman, Rose Levine, Fanny Stein, Ray Levine, Rose Shenderoff, Edith Lipsett, Annette Weinstein, Marie Nepom, Annie E. Fromstein, Sylvia Goldenberg, Bertha Cohen, Leah Brown, Goldie Edelstein, Anita B. Barnartt, Dora Wolavitz, Leah Silverberg, Lillie G. Nieman, Minnie Samuel, Fanny Singer, Edythe Sagman, Lillie Schwartz, Esther Shapiro, Fannie Chlansky, Sophie Williams, Sadye Zeldin, Rohama Siegel, Eva Shumer, Minnie Silverman, Shirley Altman, Etta Kamin, Ida Ginsburg, Toby Heller, Irene Hoffman, Irene Harowitz, Helen Richmond, Rebecca Simpson, Ada Ginsburg, Sara Rosenthal, Leah La Bell, A. E. Dworkin, Esther Pauline, Sonia Liss, Betty Kernerman, Sadie Gutzin, Esther Cohen and Marguerite Frankel.

Following is the programme: Gipsy Life, R. Schumann; Minuet of the Dolls, Boccherini; Prayer from "Boris Godounow," M. Moussorgsky; On Miami Shore, Victor Jacobi; Zmires (in Hebrew), Silbert; The Big Brown Bear, Mana-Zucca; Drei Inglelach (in Jewish), N. Zoslowwsky; Swan Song and Chorus (Lohengrin) Wagner; Hindoo Song, Bemberg Spross; Vos Zhe Vilstu (Jewish Folk Song); Rachem, Mana Zucca.

JUNIOR HADASSAH

An executive meeting of the Junior Hadassah took place at the home of Miss Rose Bochner, Thursday, May 1. The next meeting will be a birthday party on Sunday, May 11, at the Zionist Institute. Mr. Nat. W. Jacobs, of Montreal, speaks. Musical programme, refreshments, dancing.

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WEDDINGS

Henerofsky—Friedman

The wedding was solemnized on Sunday afternoon of Dorothy Friedman, daughter of Mrs. Friedman and the late Mr. William Friedman, to Mr. Samuel Henerofsky, of Englehart, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Julius Siegel. The bride wore a French suit and hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses. A luncheon was served to the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Henerofsky left on a short trip, after which they will live in Engelhart. The out-of-town guests were Miss Bessie Henerofsky and Mr. J. Henerofsky, of Montreal, the latter father of the groom, Mr. Allen Goldstein, of Buffalo, and Mrs. N. Friedlander, of New York.

Harris—Rasminsky

The marriage was solemnized on Sunday, May 4th, of Bella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rasminsky, to Mr. Sam Harris, of Toronto. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Harris left for a short trip to Montreal and points east.

Marcus—Caplan

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Caplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Caplan, to Mr. Lester Marcus, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Marcus took place on Sunday afternoon, May 4, at the home of the bride's parents, 408 Markham Street, Reverend Caplan officiating. The bride was gowned in a French gown of beige crepe romaine with lace hat to match and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. The attendants were Misses Emma Kauffman and Florence King, Dr. M. Schwartz and Martin Burnett. After the ceremony a dinner was served to the immediate family. Mrs. D. Caplan, mother of the bride, received the guests, wearing a gown of grey crepe and a corsage bouquet of roses. Mrs. I. Marcus, mother of the groom, assisted in receiving the guests, wearing a black satin gown and corsage bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Caplan left on a motoring trip to the United States. On their return they will live at Centre Island.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. B. Polakoff, 637 Euclid Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Minnie, to Mr. Leon Feinsod, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Feinsod, 355 Palmerston Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Keitz announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sylvia, to Mr. James Samburg, son of Mrs. Samburg, of Detroit.

IN MEMORY

In memory of our son and brother, Solomon H. Kauffman, who died May 2, 1922.

Parents, sisters and brothers.

In memory of our mother, Fanny Weinstein, who died May 9, 1916.

—Family.

THE JUDEAN BENEVOLENT

Judean Benevolent Friendly Society met April 27 in the Orange Hall in honour of Bro. D. Rosenbaum, who is leaving for Detroit.

Bro. Rosenbaum was the founder in 1906 and has held several offices of importance.

Bro. H. Bliss, P.M., on behalf of the Lodge, presented Bro. Rosenbaum with a fountain pen.

Bro. Rosenbaum thanked the Lodge.

Bro. J. Dancyger, P.M. and honorary member, visited the Lodge, having recovered from his recent illness.

LEONARD A.C.

The Leonard Athletic Club meeting last Sunday accepted seven applicants as members. Messrs. B. Cohen, J. Males and J. Fuller are on the athletic committee. The summer camp will be

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TO WELCOME CHIEF RABBI OF PALESTINE

Rabbi M. J. Mintz and Mr. A. Drazin were appointed to represent the congregation of the King Edward Avenue Synagogue at a meeting in Montreal when they met Rabbi Kook, Chief Rabbi of Palestine, last Monday. The Rabbi is raising funds for the upkeep of certain educational institutions in Palestine. This appointment was made by the members of the King Edward Avenue congregation held last Sunday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mr. A. J. Freiman, the chair was occupied by the vice-president, Mr. S. Katz.

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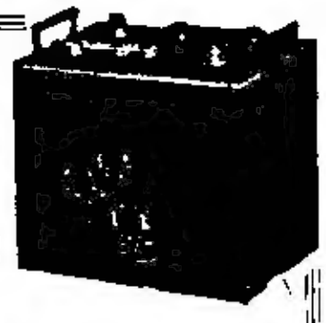

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HADASSAH CHAPTERS GIVE RADIO PROGRAMME

The programme broadcast on Saturday night from Station CKCH, Canadian National Radio Station, had part 2 in charge of the Hadassah organization of Ottawa. Mr. G. Garrow Greene, private secretary to Mr. A. J. Freiman, talked on the Hadassah movement, quoting statistics which showed its record during the last few years. Musical programme: Madame Bertha Pinco, of the Ottawa Senior Hadassah Chapter, two vocal solos; Miss Mollie Tuckman, Ottawa Junior Hadassah Chapter, pianoforte solo; Miss Josephine Stein, two violin selections, accompanied by Miss Lilian Stein; Miss May Lightstone of the Westmount Chapter, Montreal, two songs; Miss Jeanette Enzer, of the Montreal Chapter, piano solo; choral numbers by Misses Lillian Ginsberg and Lillian Weekssler, of Toronto; and selections by the Juvenile Trio, Miss Doris Cohen, Mr. Laurence Freiman and Mr. Bernard Myers. Messages of congratulations were from all parts of the Dominion and the United States, and Mr. James McIntyre, the musical director of Station CKCH expects the services of the Hadassah Chapters for another similar concert.

BORN

At Ottawa Maternity Hospital, on May 4, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Klein (nee Pearl Friendly), a son.

OBITUARY

The funeral took place on Monday, April 28, of the late Harold Kohl, who died suddenly on Monday morning.

The funeral service was conducted at the residence, 119 Ossington Avenue, Monday evening, by the Bnai Brith Lodge, of which deceased was a member. Rev. Rabbi Mintz officiated.

Following the service at the residence, the body was taken to the Central station and to Toronto, where interment took place. Mr. and Mrs. Yolles, of Toronto, the latter a sister of the late Mr. Kohl, accompanied the body on the train.

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HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Berg and daughter spent the Passover holidays with Mrs. Berg's parents in Buffalo, N.Y.

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Miss Doris Cohen was the guest of Misses Samuels and Gringorten, Cecil Street, Toronto, last week-end, and attended the Y.P.L. dance in the University Avenue Synagogue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rosenstadt, of New York, were visiting here last week.

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Miss Frances Glass was the guest of Miss Rae Lewis, Manning Avenue, Toronto, over the week end.

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Miss Doris Cohen was present at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Talmud Torah in Toronto.

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A card party and dance was held on Tuesday evening in the Arcade Rose Room by the Deborah Ladies' Aid Society of the Anshe Sholom Synagogue. The guests were received by Mesdames I. Levy and S. A. Lyons.

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Miss Ruth Levy spent the week-end in Toronto with Miss Albena Simonsky.

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Mr. Irwin Levy, of Toronto, was in town on Friday last.

Rev. and Mrs. David Golden and daughter Florence, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Golden for the latter part of the Passover holidays. Mrs. S. Golden entertained in their honour.

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Miss Sadye Sidel, who was the guest of Miss Katie Lax has returned to her home in Buffalo.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Nashman and son were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Golden over the Passover holidays.

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Mr. Harry Goldberg, of New York, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg, Wellington Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein entertained at a farewell dinner on Monday evening in honour of Rev. and Mrs. D. Golden, of Detroit. Rev. Golden, who is cantor of the Beth Moses congregation in Detroit, sang several solos from the Talmud.

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The B.J.S.C. met on Sunday evening, when the library question was discussed. A baseball team was organized. Programme: Little Peggy Webb, Irish dancer, accompanied by Miss Selma Davis; Miss Vera Green, songs. The out-of-town visitors included Misses Gertrude Teich, Queenie Cohen, Anne Frankel, of Toronto, Messrs. Dan Samuel, I. Allander, Eddie Goldberg and Abe Goldstein, of Toronto, Harry Goldberg, of New York, and Miss Rose Wolff, of Chicago.

B.J.S.C. fourth annual banquet Sunday, May 11, in the club-rooms, Park and Hunter Streets, 6.30 p.m. Information or reservations from Mr. Dave Dividovitz, 146 Walnut Street South. Phone Regent 6706W.

BETH JACOB DOVES A.C.

Beth Jacob Doves met, with Mr. Morley Goldblatt presiding. L. Michnick reported on the loving cup for B. Lebowitch. The soft ball season was discussed and George Goldblatt was elected manager of the senior and junior members and Lou Michnick captain for the coming year. A softball practice April 28. The Doves have Brick, Sutton, Silver, Rabinowitz and Michnick of the last year's champions.

Letters to the Editor

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than one, in spite of not being handicapped by a Jewish psychological background, have asked me "Where was the national pride of the author?"

The impression on the Gentiles, however, is a subordinate part of my protest. The play should be condemned for its vicious ridiculing and misrepresentation of Jewish life. I hold no brief against a young man who writes a poor play—I should sincerely like to see him write a good one. If the play had been written by a non-Jew, I could take refuge against the hurt it caused in my contempt for his ignorance and pity for his narrowness. But in a Jew who should know better, an attempt at art and realism is no excuse for the impudent disregard of the dignity and good name of his people.

Sincerely yours,
MATTIE LEVI.

EDITOR,
CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW:
Dear Sir,—

The Jewish people have produced some very fine comedians at all times. Now Toronto Jewry shines out in bringing to light a young jewish playwright who has just completed his first "comedy."

Recently at Hart House he presented "The Comedy of the Three Marriages of a Hunchback," which was received with much mirth by the mixed audience.

At times it was difficult to see the comedy, but by a stretch of the imagination, and with the help of outbursts of laughter from non-Jews, one was quite satisfied.

The wedding ceremony was remarkably funny. Many in the audience were provoked to laughter as the bride walked around the groom several times.

But the real side-splitting incident came when the groom climbed upon the wedding table and made a fiery labour union speech. In fact, this situation did not cause any audible laughter, because one situation more ridiculous than the last followed very quickly.

There was the scornful reproach of the groom for his hunchback wife; the subsequent fight followed by the mob scene and the arrest by the police. All this was so perfectly comical, being so "natural" at a Jewish wedding. To cap it all enter the Gentile kiddies to gather up the food that was left over and remark "Jews always fight at weddings. I was at one last week"—this, of course, was intensely clever, besides being funny as it helped to impress upon the audience the fact that the fight at this particular wedding was not peculiar but was a usual occurrence at all Jewish weddings.

It was too bad the joke was on us. Remarkable also that one Jewish boy refused to continue his part in the play. Surprising also that "people who can't lay one brick straight upon another are the first to criticize the construction of a play," as "Rivka" overhears.

However, many seemed to forget it was all in fun—that it was a "comedy" and, as G. H. states, "a fantastic grotesque, and as such was completely satisfying."

It is regrettable that G.H. scolds us when he says, "We do regret the exhibition of bigotry and ingrained prejudice of our Jewish community."

We are certainly not deserving of such criticism. We were told the play was a "comedy." We saw it and now we really know it was a "funny" play—a real farce.

Thank heaven, Mr. Borsook was wise enough to preface his play with the words "The Comedy." Now we may explain everything that occurred as merely a clever bit of Jewish "humour and comedy."

Sincerely yours.
BERNY VISE.

SHEA'S

Two big acts head the bill at Shea's Theatre this next week, the last week this season at Shea's, Miss Patricola the scintilating melodist, and William Kent, in "Shivers."

Miss Patricola plays the violin like a wild Irish fiddler at a wedding and sings.

It is hard to take a comedian seriously. William Collier has always been known as Willie and William Kent as Billy, but their Christian names are the only things serious about either one of these gentlemen. Their vehicle is called "Shivers."

G. S. Melvin is an English comedian.

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Norma Leyland and Marjorie Shannon, who are known as Harmony Misses, have in their revue of 1924 song hits a fine proof of vocal ability and personal achievement.

King and Beaty, in "Artistic Apple Sauce," together offer an unusual collection of songs, with a wealth of clean, wholesome fun, a welcome addition to any programme.

A comedy skit, with a little more plot than is usually found in comedy skits, is offered by Haynes and Beck, called "Her Guardian."

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The Lillian Freiman Chapter of Hadassah (Quebec Branch) met April 23 at the home of Mrs. Surkin, Desprairie Street, presided over by the president, Mrs. L. Lazarovitz. Mrs. Chas. Lax resigned as secretary, and Mrs. Harry Silverman was unanimously elected in her stead. Mrs. L. Lazarovitz donated a tray, which is to be raffled for the benefit of the Keren Hayesod funds.

Mr. Surkin gave a talk on Passover.

A vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. L. Lazarovitz, to the speaker, was seconded by Mrs. F. Greenberg.

Tea served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames A. Fienhoitz and F. Greenberg, realized $5.00.

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Hebrew Maternity Hospital Election of Officers

Mr. A. A. Markus, retiring president of the Hebrew Maternity Hospital, presided at the general meeting in the Assembly Hall of the Baron de Hirsch Institute on May 4, which supplemented the meeting of March 24 which had been adjourned. The following were elected: president, J. B. Miller; vice-president, Mr. Soi Z. Fels (by acclamation); treasurer, C. B. Fainer (acclamation); secretary, J. A. Budyk (acclamation); executive board, Messrs. Lyon Cohen, Rabbi M. J. Merritt, A. M. Vineberg, T. Glickman, A. Rudolph, H. Wentfield, Leon H. Fischel, Dr. Schaacher, R. Darwin, H. Gordon, M. Feldman, N. S. Fineberg, S. Duskes.

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Rev. Yellin and Lyon Cohen addressed the meeting on the importance of building a new hospital. R. Darwin, who spoke, donated $1,000 towards the building fund. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Markus, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. T. Glickman Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mr. Lyon Cohen, Mr. R. Darwin, H. Gordon, P. Solomon, Soiz. Fels, Dr. S. Wiseman, Dr. Schaacher, Dr. Tannenbaum, Dr. S. Ortenberg, L. Solomon, S. Duskes, C. B. Fainer and Mrs. C. B. Fainer.

J. A. Budyk, Hon. Secretary

MONTEFIORE HEBREW ORPHANS HOME HONOUR DIRECTOR

Mrs. M. Rosenstein, a director of the Montefiore Hebrew Orphans' Home, who left recently to make her home in Quebec City, was the guest of honour at a fare well party rendered by the members of the organization, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lustgarten, 114 Laurier Avenue West. Mrs. Rosenstein, who was the first recording secretary and the first corresponding secretary of the M.H.O.H., was presented with an engraved electric percolator by Mr. M. Feldman, the president. Mrs. Rosenstein replied to an introduction by Mr. J. B. Miller, the vice-president, and donated $25 to the M.H.O.H. Among those present were: Mesdames Wm. Lustgarten, M. Bloomfield, J. B. Miller, B. Halperin, D. Cohen, Philip Gordon, Chas. Gordon, J. Weisberg, B. Levy, M. Creinsten, D. Steinberg, C. B. Fainer, E. Rosenthal, H. Shaffer and Messrs. J. B. Miller, M. Feldman and Mr. Averitt.

The Board of the Musical and Dramatic Club entertained at tea at the Mount Royal Hotel on Wednesday, April 30, in honour of Mrs. Aaron Snyder, one of the club's most active members, who left for New York on Friday last. Mrs. Hortense Markus, Fanny Rather, Jeanette Enzer, and Mrs. Ezra Lozinski.

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Mr. Robert Myer, Hudson Avenue, who sailed for England on Wednesday, April 30, on the S.S. Minnedosa, for two years to study the woollen industry, was the guest of honour at a stag at Queen's Hotel on Sunday, April 27. Mr. Otto Kinneberg was toastmaster. Those present included: Messrs. M. Myer, Sr., H. M. Caiserman, Philip Meyerovitch, Otto Schaffer, Moe Rather, Bob Boronow, Walter Boronow, Joe Magid, Sollie Marcus.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

The closing meeting of the year will take place on Thursday, May 15, in the Shaar Hashomayim Community Centre to elect officers and receive reports.

A musical programme has been arranged for the luncheon which will be held in the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel on Thursday, May 22. Reservations with the ticket convener, Mrs. H. Rother, West 5482, for special tables for four, six, eight or more covers. Mrs.

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